GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Health Sector
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the British Medical Journal Lancet has criticised the Government for insufficient attention to health sector affecting patients, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(b) the funds allocated for health sector during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): The British Medical Journal Lancet has published an article about India's health sector, wherein it has made observations on state of India's health system such as on low percentage of GDP allocation to health, skewed human resources in health, poor regulation of private sector, limited primary care, out of pocket expenditure on drugs and diagnostics and challenges in health governance.

(b): Statement showing allocation of funds (RE/BE) in respect of Department of Health and Family Welfare during last three years and current year is at Annexure.